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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H. R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 13077-00124-US | |
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| Application Number 10/07/1, 100-00/iii. #3044 | | Tiled November 1, 2000 | |
| For VALVE METAL-OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID POWDER | | | |
| Art Unit 1793 | | Examiner | J. Fiorito |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| posesses | <u>Fee</u> | Small Entity Fee | |
| x One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130 | \$65 | \$ 130.00 |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490 | \$245 | \$ |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110 | \$555 | \$ |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865 | \$ |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2350 | \$1175 | \$ |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| X Payment by credit card. | | | |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | |
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| I am the applicant/inventor. | | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| x attorney or agent of record. Regi | istration Number | 35,646 | |
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| Registration number if acting und | der 37 CFR 1.34 | | ······· |
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